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SUBJECT: UNGA STEAMROLLER TACTICS

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DURING CONVERSATION WITH FONMINISTER BLANCO ON MAY 29 I DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL THE DEPTH OF US CONCERN OVER THE PROBLEM OF "STEAMROLLER" TACTICS IN THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION BY THE NACG AND THE GROUP OF 77, FOLLOWING CAREFULLY THE GUIDANCE AND REASONING CONTAINED IN REFTEL. THE FONMINISTER SAID HE COMPLETELY SHARED US CONCERN AND HAD DISCUSSED THIS PROBLEM IN PRECISELY THE SAME TERMS IN MAKING HIS REPORT TO PRESIDENT BORDABERRY. HE SAID IT WOULD BE TRAGIC IF SUCH TACTICS WERE TO REDUCE THE COMMITMENT OF THE US AND OTHER MAJOR POWERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ESPECIALLY SO BECAUSE THE GREAT LOSERS IN THAT CASE WOULD BE THE VERY NATIONS WHICH ARE CAUSING THE PROBLEM AND WHICH, HE SAID, NEED THE UNITED NATIONS FAR MORE THAN DOES THE US. IT WAS MY IMPRESSION THAT THE FONMINISTER'S SPONTANEOUS REACTION TO MY OBSERVATIONS DEMONSTRATED CLEARLY THAT THIS IS A SUBJECT ON WHICH HE IS GENUINELY CONCERNED.

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